

# women's bible study

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Autumn Ridge Church,  
Rochester, MN  
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Dear Friends,

*It's my great pleasure to teach through John 15, 16 and 17 today. They continue Jesus' discourse and activities on the last night of his earthly life, as recorded by the Apostle John.*

*When my father died he was only 68 years old and I was living 2000 miles away in Minnesota. I hadn't seen him in 3 months; I hadn't even talked to him on the phone in the past week. So in those early days of grief I turned our last conversations over and over in my head, trying to wring every ounce of meaning and memory from them.*

*The Apostle John had many years to reflect on his time with Jesus, because John lived into his 90's and spent the last years of his own life in exile on the island of Patmos. I'm sure that John pondered all of Jesus' words, but particularly his parting ones. These chapters of his gospel contain the most complete record of what Jesus actually said in those final hours of his earthly life. And, just like anyone who knows they are dying, Jesus had some significant things to say – not only to his disciples, but to us as well, because he prays for the believers who will come to him in the future.*

*So here we are, 2,000 years later, still looking into Jesus' final words. But he hasn't left us alone – he sent the Holy Spirit to bring us into truth, to protect us and to comfort us. I hope you will enjoy today's passage and draw tremendous help from it for our daily lives.*

Your friend,

Gretchen

## **The Gospel of John**

April 25—John 18 (Svea Merry)

May 2—Final Lecture: John 20-21 (Jann Wright)

May 9—Life Group Gatherings

(AM childcare ONLY)

## **Hire-A-Student**

Many ARC 6-12 grade students are eager to work hard to **raise funds for their mission trips** this summer. Be a part of the blessing by hiring a student for a job you need done! Hire-A-Student cards can be picked up at WBS registration table and dropped off same location or to the church receptionist. Thanks! If you have further questions, contact Angie Pankratz.

## **Student Missions Fiesta**



Join us for our Mission Fiesta **after the Sunday, April 29, 10:30 service.** It's a great way to grab a great Mexican meal and support our 2018 student mission teams.

**Adults: \$9 - Kids under age 10: \$6**

We had a full house last year so reserve your spot today! Register on the church website.

# Notes: John 15-17

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## Life in Jesus – John 15

Fruitfulness

Love

## II. Life in the Spirit – John 16

Truth

Power

## III. Life in the Father – John 17

Protection

Unity

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